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## The Clergymen Aroused.

That Hon. C. M. Thomas, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Seventh Congressional District, has enlisted the support of an element that are conducting an active campaign in his behalf throughout the district, is evidenced by the number who have voluntarily come forward since he announced as the opponent of Hon. J. Campbell Cantrill.

Among the number who will espouse the cause of Mr. Thomas and will be untiring in their efforts in the interest of the Bourbon man, from now until the campaign closes is Rev. L. H. Reynolds, of North Middletown, Bourbon county, who is outspoken in his support of the former Senator and who will take off his coat and push his claim with a vigor.

Rev. Reynolds was in Winchester Monday, having accompanied Mr. E. K. Thomas, father of Hon. C. M. Thomas, to this city, and together they were busy during the day seeing the large number of Democratic voters that were among the court day crowd.

Rev. Reynolds is one of the oldest Christian ministers in this section of the State and has been active in the ministry of his church for fifty-five years. He is seventy-eight years of age and has never until this time taken an active part in any political fight, contenting himself with casting his vote for his choice in the Democratic party primary and supporting the nominee in the regular election.

Since the announcement of Senator Thomas, he has declared himself unequivocally in the support of the Bourbon candidate, and states that there is every reason for him to believe that his choice will be successful in the August primary.

"My reason for being for Mr. Thomas and taking the stand in his behalf," said Rev. Reynolds, "is because he is the cleaner man politically, morally and otherwise of the two who are now in the race for the Congressional honors. When he announced himself I departed from my established custom of refraining from activity in political fights, but it gives me great pleasure to get into the contest for a man who I believe is deserving in many respects for the highest honor the Democrats of the Seventh District can confer upon one of their party.

"When I say that Mr. Thomas is the cleaner man of the two running for Congress, I know whereof I speak." For years I have resided in the community where Mr. Thomas has made his home, and being intimately associated with him and his family, I was in a position to determine for myself, his merits as a statesman and a gentleman. I have taken off my coat for him now, and in spite of the weight of years, I expect to be able to canvass the district and do much in his behalf."

Rev. Reynolds will leave this week for Stanton, Powell county, where he will push the interest of Senator Thomas and will visit many other cities in the seventh district before the close of the campaign.—Winchester Sun.

## New Road Districts.

The new road law provides that at the first term of the county courts after the law takes effect, which was June 17th, the county shall be laid out in road districts and overseers appointed to work the roads who will hold office for two years from the time of their appointment. Each overseer must keep his road in good repair, and if necessary to do so may work hands on the road more than the allotted six days. Every man between the ages of 18 and 50 must work the road six days unless he be a licensed minister or physically unable to perform manual labor. The law differs but little from the old law where the militia system prevails as in Powell county. Counties are not absolutely compelled to employ County Road Engineers, but there are certain duties to perform that must be done by an engineer before turnpikes can be built with State Aid.

## The Good People Want Thomas

The Kimbrell correspondent, who is known as a Christian gentleman and an honest and free thinker, writes thusly in the Estill Tribune:

"The writer would be glad to see the Democrats in the coming primary give to J. C. W. Beckham and Claude Thomas a rousing majority so that the large independent vote who favor good citizenship, good morals, and a better Kentucky, can unite to elect them in November."

## Democracy on the Increase.

Dr. Martin reports the birth of two Democrats Sunday. One 9-pounder to Taulbee Mountz of this city and one 7½-pounder to Jeff McKinney of Hardwick's Creek.

It is hard to realize that last week it was just as unusually cool for the time of the year as it is now hot, but it was.

Dr. Fred Blair, of Morehead, is spending a few days with the family of A. T. Whitt, his brother-in-law.

Mrs. R. P. Rose is in a very dangerous condition and may not recover.

## Acquires Sudden Interest in Farmers.

Representative Cantrill has suddenly become very much interested in the citizens of his district, particularly the Democratic voters. He seems to be writing each one of them personal letters, and asking that they select bulletins from a list he is sending them. This is something new for the voters in this county of recent years, but we believe it is now too late, for from what we can see most of them have already made up their minds.

## Extend Thanks.

The Pastor and members of the Methodist church at Clay City desire to express their thanks and appreciation for the elegant and eloquent discourse delivered at the church on last Sunday by the Rev. Mr. Hanley, of the Presbyterian church, of Stanton, to a large congregation, and we feel very grateful to all of the churches of Clay City and Hardwick's Creek church for their attendance and co-operation.

## Look It Up.

The Waterless Window Washer Company, of Winchester, has an ad in this issue of the Times. This method of window cleaning is said to be a matter of ease and convenience to all housewives who are fortunate enough to get the preparation. Their proposition is a fair one, and we hope to see many of our lady readers earn the valuable premium they are offering to all who dispose of a sample dozen boxes.

## They Are All Coming the Right Way.

The Woodford Sun comes out for Claude Thomas and tells his reasons. While using somewhat different words, the Sun says the same thing the Times said two and three weeks ago.

W. C. Swift, of Morehead, drove over Sunday in his automobile. A. T. Whitt returned home with him where he visited his mother, Mrs. Geo. E. Whitt.

Dr. R. A. Irvin is attending the meeting of the Kentucky Valley Medical Association at Hazard.

Shoes for all the family at Williams'.

## STANTON NEWS.

Will Stephens has a new boy baby at his house.

E. H. Fuller was in Louisville on business this week.

At this writing J. D. Atkinson is on a business trip to Campton.

Mrs. Mary Throckmorton was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hazelrigg, of Clay City, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Phillips this week.

Willis Dunaway, who has been sick for quite a while, died at his home this past week on Morris Creek.

Mr. Moore, of Mt. Vernon, who was substituted for Mr. Collins as depot agent, has returned to his home.

Mrs. Kate Lyle is spending some time with Miss Mary, her daughter, who is a stenographer at Irvine, Ky.

Mrs. Kate Whaley, of Frankfort, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Phillips, her uncle and aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ewen were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Oldham, in Winchester over Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Pearl Easton, of Indian Fields and Miss Tenny May Derickson are guests of Miss Mayme Derickson this week.

Mrs. Lee Jackson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Welch, and friends, has returned to her home in Louisville.

Mrs. Press Ewen, who has recently undergone a very severe operation in Lexington is improving and is now able to be brought back to her home.

Out of twelve applicants for certificates to teach in the public schools of the county, three received first-class, five received second-class; four failed outright.

Mr. and Mr. A. L. Collins have been visiting friends in Richmond and Paris for the past week. Mr. Collins is our efficient depot agent here and we did not know much we would miss them until they had gone and taken little Estell with them.

Rev. P. O. Derthick is away for some two weeks visiting his old home at Bedford, Ohio, and the reporter for this week is a new recruit and if you do not like what he says don't say anything about it and he will try to do better the next time.

A party of four, it would not be out of the way to call them the "big four", save one: Mrs. Kate S. Bohannon, M. S. Crain, of Jackson, Mrs. Margaret Vance and Mr. R. M. Conlee all report a very pleasant day spent at Spout Spring the past Sunday.

Miss Mabel Ewen who has been teaching in London, Ky., for the past two years and who is a graduate from the Eastern Kentucky Normal at Richmond, has just returned from the Normal where she has been attending Com-

mencement and visiting friends. Miss Mabel is fond of outdoor sports: excellent at tennis, basketball, fishing, and possesses no mean ability with a rifle.

There was an act passed by the last Legislature, and which is a law at this time we feel should have special notice through the papers of the state and the attention of the officers of the courts and the grand juries of the State should be called to it and every effort should be made to enforce it to the letter. The development and strength of both mind and body of future generations depend largely upon what the people do with such legislation as this. Officers, enforce this law and do not let the boys of the country destroy themselves with the debasing cigarette.

The act follows:

§1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell, or offer or expose for sale, or give away or furnish or cause to be given away or furnished to any person under the age of 18 years any cigarette, or cigarette papers or any other papers prepared to be filled with smoking tobacco for cigarette use.

§2. That it shall be unlawful for any person under the age of 18 years to smoke, or to have about his person or premises, any cigarette or cigarette papers or any other form prepared to be filled with tobacco for cigarette use. Any person so violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five dollars, provided that the Court of Justice trying the case may remit the penalty for violating this section, upon the disclosure by the person of the person, firm or corporation from whom he obtained any such cigarette or cigarette paper.

We hope to have the rest of the act published in the next issue of the paper.

There was act also with reference to pistol toting, look it up boys, before you tote 'em any more.

Mr. Editor, what have you to say about Judge Bristow, of Georgetown for Congress in this the Seventh?

Hope you will urge the necessity of the enforcement of the new cigarette law.

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